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 Filed: February 17, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: VERTICALLY FILLING-PACKAGING DEVICE, AND BAG FORMING METHOD THEREOF

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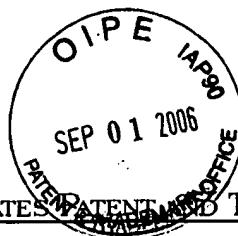
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**Title**

Vertical filling-packaging device, and method of making bag by the device

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